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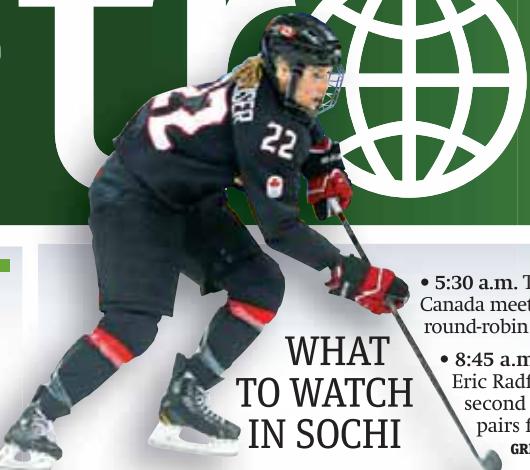
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Budget falls short: Nenshi

Infrastructure didn't get a boost in federal budget, mayor says

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**WHAT TO WATCH IN SOCHI**

- 5:30 a.m. The rivalry continues as Canada meets the U.S. to wrap up round-robin play in women's hockey.

- 8:45 a.m. Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford will go for their second medal of the Games in the pairs free skate.

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**THE MEDALS KEEP COMING**

Slopestyle skiing gold medallist Canadian Dara Howell, left, and bronze medallist Kim Lamarre pose for photographers after receiving their medals during a ceremony at the Sochi Winter Olympics on Tuesday. See sports, pages 27-29. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

City's female ski jumpers make Olympic history**Games debut.**

Calgary's Taylor Henrich and Atsuko Tanaka compete before the world



Taylor Henrich is seen during a jump in Sochi on Tuesday.
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Kim and Steve Henrich just wanted their daughter to take off clean and land in style — the rest didn't matter so much.

After all, Calgary's Taylor Henrich had already helped make history at the Sochi Games just by being invited to compete.

Henrich, 18, was among an international field of 30 female ski-jumpers taking part in the Olympic debut of their sport Tuesday, one that came after years of controversy. In 2009, the Supreme Court of Canada denied an appeal to have the ladies compete in the 2010 Vancouver spectacle.

Kim and Steve weren't able to make it to Sochi to take in their daughter's moment to shine on the world stage, so they organized a viewing party



Proud Calgary parents Kim and Steve Henrich. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO
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at the Calgary Winter Club. The nerves were high at first — Kim admitted she struggled to watch as Taylor rocketed down the 90-metre takeoff ramp.

In the end, she wound up 13th, just one spot behind fellow Calgary jumper Atsuko Tanaka, the only other Canadian competing in the event.

"Taylor is really phenomenal," Kim said after the excitement slowed. "She's not a kid anymore ... she always put her best effort into anything she does. I'm really proud of her."

In all likelihood, the women's event will stay on the Olympic program into the 2018 Games and Steve said he would like to see a 120-metre hill and team event added for the ladies — the men already compete in three disciplines.

It's not clear, however, if Taylor will take flight again at a future Games.

"This is the pinnacle for her," Steve said. "At this point, she can step up or step out and she has to decide what she wants to do. It's good that she and her teammates got to this point." JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO
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Brothels. Calgary aims to get ahead of the prostitution curve

If brothels become legal in Canada later this year, Calgary should have a plan on how to handle them, city council decided Tuesday.

Council voted unanimously in favour of a motion to create a "working group" involving police and a variety of city staff to study potential scenarios now that the Supreme Court has struck down Canada's prostitution laws and given the federal government until December 2014 to amend the legislation.

The motion was put forward by Coun. Diane Colley-Urquhart, who said the city needs to be proactive on this front.

"We could just leave this and wait and wait ... and then have something imposed that has significant impact on us," she said. "I think, through our work, we'll be able to inform other levels of government ... and perhaps influence what they may do."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the current "legal limbo" surrounding prostitution could lead to a host of complications for city bylaws and it would be wise to prepare for a variety of scenarios.

"If, in fact, we are moving to a world where we will have legalized brothels, we need to understand if we can make them permitted or discretionary uses in certain zones," he said.

Coun. Richard Pootmans said he supported the motion because of the social issues it involves but felt the city was venturing into territory that's "outside our jurisdiction."

The working group is to report back to council by June.

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Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty tables the federal budget in the House of Commons on Tuesday. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa falls short on infrastructure, housing: Nenshi

Federal budget. Calgary Chamber praises deficit reduction, plan to tackle price disparity with U.S.



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Funding uncertainty in the federal budget puts smaller municipalities at risk of losing a construction season and poorer Albertans at risk of losing their homes, Mayor Naheed Nenshi said Tuesday.

Nenshi said he's particularly concerned that criteria for applications to the new Building Canada Fund, which

is supposed to provide \$14 billion in infrastructure money over 10 years, still hasn't been settled.

The federal government said Tuesday it's continuing to "finalize the parameters" of the application process and committed to rolling it out by March 31.

Nenshi said that could be too late for smaller municipalities that are relying on federal funds to undertake projects this year. Calgary, he said, can borrow what it needs to cover any potential funding gap.

The budget also said nothing about the looming expiration of \$1.5 billion in federal agreements on affordable housing, Nenshi added, putting 500,000 subsidized house-

A question of timing

"We were promised last year that we would get the criteria for this fund so that no municipality in Canada misses a construction season in 2014. If you're only announcing the program at the end of March ... you're right into the construction season.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi, on the federal government's plan to roll out the Building Canada Fund for municipal infrastructure by March 31.

holds across Canada at risk.

Justin Smith, policy director at the Calgary Chamber, shared some of the mayor's concerns over infrastructure uncertainty, but overall was pleased to see the federal books almost balanced.

Smith also praised Finance Minister Jim Flaherty for pledging to take action on the

price disparity between identical products in Canada and the U.S.

"We currently see a lot of Canadian dollars flowing south to make large purchases or to do their shopping," he said. "To the extent that we can keep those dollars here in Calgary, here in Alberta, it's certainly good for business."

Respect trickling back: Hockey Calgary

Fewer hockey parents have been penalized for their off-side antics since Hockey Calgary introduced a mandatory sportsmanship course four seasons ago.

On the heels of new research into the Respect in Sport Campaign, the head of Hockey Calgary says there's

been a 15- to 20-per-cent drop in the number of parents facing disciplinary hearings.

Executive director Kevin Kobelka deemed it an important — albeit "slight" — drop in the roughly two-dozen rage cases every season.

"Is it to the levels we'd

like to see? We'd like to see them down to zero, to be really honest," Kobelka said.

"But we have seen a reduction and we're happy for that."

Hockey Calgary adopted its groundbreaking code of conduct in the fall of 2010, which brought in an online

sportsmanship course for hockey moms and dads. To date, more than 91,000 Canadian parents have taken the one-hour online course.

Early findings of a three-year study on the fair-play program were unveiled at Mount Royal University on Tuesday.

Researchers found only eight per cent of 1,000 survey respondents opposed the program. A third of respondents called for the one-time course to become mandatory every year.

The MRU research team is still crunching numbers.

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Alberta Infrastructure Minister Ric McIver says he hopes to have all new school projects that have been announced for Calgary ready by fall 2016, but even they won't fully cover the expected growth. METRO FILE

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Boards predict that student growth will outpace new spots

Clock is ticking.

Province has promised 20 new facilities for city of Calgary by 2016



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Projects recently approved for Calgary's public and Catholic school systems won't even cut into the student growth officials expect in coming years, let alone address present capacity issues.

Metro tallied the total number of students expected to be housed in new projects announced last May and on Monday. In all, the Calgary Board of Education will have room for 9,900 more kids across 12 new schools, while the Cal-

gary Catholic School District will see 4,500 new spaces.

But the CBE projected in a report published last week that it will bring in an additional 12,572 kids by 2017, meaning the new buildings will only cover 78 per cent of the anticipated growth.

Catholic system planners, meanwhile, expect to take in an additional 2,000 to 2,400 kids per year up to 2017.

Both school systems are already strapped for space and capping enrolment at multiple sites on Calgary's outer edges, where growth is greatest.

CBE trustee Amber Stewart said that while Tuesday was a time for celebration — the province announced six new public schools for Calgary — she already began fielding emails from concerned parents asking for an elementary

Southern squeeze

Of the nearly 12,600 more kids it expects to enrol for public school by 2017, the Calgary Board of Education believes more than half (6,424) will come from Area 5, which covers the southern reaches of the city.

school in the rapidly growing Cranston community.

Asked Monday about when more school projects could be approved in the city, Alberta Infrastructure Minister Ric McIver urged patience.

"I would refer you to the budget speech on March 6," he said. "You may get more information then, but I can't really scoop our government on the budget speech — partially because I haven't seen it yet."

Queensland Drive

Cops say girl grabbed during hide-and-seek

Police allege a nine-year-old girl was grabbed by a stranger while playing hide-and-seek with pals.

The bald suspect allegedly grabbed the girl's wrist at about 5 p.m. Monday in an alleyway behind a store on Queensland Drive.

"The victim then screamed and pulled away," police said. METRO

Good Samaritans

Witnesses rush to aid man pinned beneath vehicle

Moments after a pedestrian was hit and crushed beneath a car, firefighters say witnesses banded together to save the man from being more seriously injured.

The rescue unfolded Tuesday, near the North Hill Shopping Centre.

Firefighters found a group of Good Samaritans trying to lift the car when they arrived at about 4:30 p.m. Fire crews freed the man using high-pressure air bags to lift the car. METRO



SAIT Students' Association leaders Amanda Hanna, left, and Tegan Cochrane stand in front of a newly raised pride flag on campus. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO



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Doodle 4 Google. Calgary students shortlisted for homepage contest

Four Calgary students are drawing closer to having their artwork displayed on Google Canada's homepage.

The skilled scribblers have been named to the 25 regional winners in the Doodle 4 Google contest.

Tom Baines School student Amy Wu dubbed her space-age entry "2D3D," a machine able to alter objects, organisms

and pictures. "This revolution makes memories forever, and everything can be made from a picture or a drawing," Wu said.

Two of the other finalists hail from Foundations for the Future Charter Academy and the other attends Delta West Academy. Voting ends at midnight on Feb. 14, and a grand champion will be declared on Feb. 26. **BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO**



Charter school student Sahil Brar boasts of creating a "jet-pack basketball" in his submission to Google's logo contest. **CONTRIBUTED**

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Pharmacists given more responsibility

Alberta is allowing a wider range of services to be dispensed by pharmacists.

In addition to dispensing prescription drugs, pharmacists will now be able to counsel patients on ways to stop smoking and set up care plans for those with chronic conditions.

The province is investing \$55 million in the project, which comes into effect April 1. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

'Community in mind'

Whole lotta love at fire hall opening

Dozens of Grade 1 students shared handmade valentines with firefighters Tuesday at the opening of a new fire and emergency station.

The new facility is expected to serve more than 45,000 residents in the deep southwest suburbs.

"This building was very much built with the community in mind," said fire Chief Bruce Burrell. **METRO**



Mount Royal University president David Docherty said Tuesday he believes there will be room in the budget to add course sections for the fall semester as fears emerge students may be forced to delay graduation over a lack of space in specific academic offerings. **METRO FILE**

MRU prez fears graduation delays

Course backlog.

School will look to add classroom spaces for 2014-15 year

Officials at a Calgary university hit hard by last year's provincial budget cuts are pledging to more closely review a drop in the number of courses being taken by students, amid fears that a lack of resources may delay plans for some to cross the

graduation-day stage.

Mount Royal University executives also told a packed room gathered for a budget town-hall meeting Tuesday that more belt-tightening is on the way, as they work to cover an outstanding \$3.6-million budget gap this year and another \$2.2-million gap in 2015-16. The university already suspended eight programs and reduced staffing levels last year in response to a more than nine-per-cent cut in once-promised provincial funding.

Academic advisers at Mount Royal also told Metro in November that many students were struggling to find a free spot in general-education courses they're required to complete before graduating.

Now the fear is that apparent course logjam — an official at Tuesday's meeting said the university is about 30 courses short in general education — is behind a drop in the average number of courses students are taking each semester.

In the fall semester, the

average Mount Royal learner took 3.62 courses, down from 3.71 the year prior. The drop was more substantial among first-year students, who took just 3.53 courses, compared to 3.78 the year prior.

"That is a fear ... if we've got a student who's got to come back for an extra term to take courses that they can't get into, that's kind of stopping a new student from coming in the back door," said President David Docherty.

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The budget: Six things to know

Along with freezing operating budgets and vowing a surplus by next year, Tuesday's federal budget delivered a grab bag of initiatives. Here's six you should know about.

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The Canada Job Grant

Canadian businesses looking to hire and train underemployed or unemployed workers will get a hand from the top, as the 2014 federal budget will launch the Canada Job Grant, giving businesses up to \$15,000 per worker for training costs.

First Nations education reform

The federal government will inject \$1.9 billion over the next five years to reform the on-reserve education system to give First Nations communities education "comparable to provincial and territorial school systems."



Ending 'price discrimination'

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he is going after companies that charge higher prices for goods sold in Canada than they do in the U.S. "The Government intends to introduce legislation to address price discrimination that is not justified by higher operating costs in Canada," said the budget tabled by the minister.

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Beefing up our food-safety system

Government will inject \$390 million over the next five years into Canada's food safety system. The cash will go into hiring inspectors and to create a country-wide information system for authorities to respond quickly to food-safety risks.

Canada online: Aiming for 'near universal access'

The government says high-speed broadband networks should be available to virtually all Canadians within five years. In his budget, Flaherty said access to reliable networks is part of everyday life for Canadians, and promised \$305 million over the next five years, to provide service to 280,000 more households.



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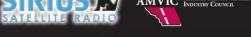
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RUSSIA'S ANTI-GAY STANCE HAS SPOILED THE SOCHI OLYMPICS



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Too close to home

The atmosphere in Sochi has left me angry and, quite frankly, hurt.... I have no option but to sit these Games out.

It's Sochi day six and I haven't watched a minute. I know it's hard to believe, but I've missed all the action by choice. The Olympics are, after all, one thing that most everyone in the world can agree to love. Generally speaking, I love them too.

I marvel at the athletes' iron will. After the 2008 Summer Games I took faster, higher, stronger to a personal level, starting a workout regimen that has changed and likely saved my life.

One of my first vivid memories is of American gymnast Mary Lou Retton claiming five gold medals at the 1984 Games. I remember her face, grinning from ear to ear, on the front of my cereal box, her perkiness and national pride practically oozing off the cardboard.

I wanted to know her, to live part of her story. More importantly, I wanted to be her.

But this year will bring no such motivation or inspiration. The atmosphere in Sochi has left me angry and, quite frankly, hurt.

I don't feel part of these Games. In fact, I feel quite the opposite: asked by the host to either bow out or keep quiet.

See, my problem is with all this "anti-gay stuff," as a prominent member of the International Olympic Committee put it so eloquently recently.

As millions openly bask in the glow of Russia's shiny new stadiums, many nearby are being forced to live anything but an open life.

I used to be one of those people, and the memories, though more than a decade old, are still too raw for me to face.

Trust me, I did anything

but run out of my closet waiving a rainbow flag. I grew up in a conservative family in small-town America, where it was barely acceptable to be black in the '90s, much less gay.

When I eventually told my parents I was dating a woman, now my wife, the rejection was immediate.

It hurts to be told that something as basic as who you love is wrong, much less that you could be jailed as a result. It's a pain that dulls over time, but it never goes away no matter how much you laugh or how much you cry.

For me, the Sochi Games are and always will be automatically linked to Russia's attack on human rights. Even watching from afar scratches too many old personal wounds and comes closer than I dare to supporting something so innately wrong.

So, that's it. I have no option but to sit these Games out.

The politics have simply hit too close to home this time and it's something I just have to accept, like it or not.



Activists smuggling stray dogs out of Sochi

Animal activist Igor Airapetian carries a stray dog brought out of Sochi by a fellow activist at a rendezvous point in Tuapse, Russia, 120 kilometres away from the Olympic area on Tuesday. Airapetian is one of a dozen people in the emerging movement of animal activists in Sochi alarmed by reports that the city has contracted the killing of thousands of stray dogs before and during the Olympic Games. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Pilot sentenced in hang-gliding death

British Columbia. Father of woman who died in tandem hang-gliding accident calls five-month sentence too light

William Jon Orders, 51, has been sentenced to five months in jail for causing the death of 28-year-old Le-

nami Godinez-Avila, who plummeted 300 metres from a hang-glider shortly after taking off for a flight across B.C.'s Fraser Valley on April 28, 2012.

A Chilliwack court heard Orders didn't hook Godinez-Avila to the glider and also failed to conduct a required safety check before launching. After he landed, he swallowed a memory card containing video of the incident.

During a court hearing last Friday, Orders had pleaded guilty to criminal negligence.

The sentence includes three years of probation, during which Orders will be prohibited from hang-gliding and must educate others about what happened.

Godinez-Avila was from Mexico. She was working for B.C.'s Environment Ministry while studying at the University of British Columbia. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Her father, Miguel Godinez, who was in court to watch the proceedings, said the sentence didn't go far enough. "I don't think any father in the world — any parent — would stand for this situation," he told reporters outside the courthouse.

Orders was also charged with obstruction of justice for swallowing the memory card, but the charge was stayed by the Crown. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Plane crash mountains



An Algerian military transport plane is pictured after it slammed into a mountain in the

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Algeria's Ministry of Defence says a military transport plane crashed into a mountain in eastern Algeria on Tuesday. Of the 74 passengers and four crew members, 77 were killed and only one man survived.

The U.S.-built C-130 Hercules crashed at about noon near the town of Ain Kercha, southeast of Constantine, the main city in eastern Algeria.

After radio and radar contact with the flight was lost at 11:37 a.m. local time, three helicopters were sent to find the plane. The ministry said it had slammed into Mount Fortas, 50 kilometres from the flight's

destination city of Constantine.

"Unfavourable weather conditions and storms accompanied by snow in the region were behind the crash," the ministry said in a statement.

Civil defence officials at the scene said the plane broke into three parts at the snowy crash site and women and children — presumably from military families — were among the dead.

The lone survivor — a soldier — suffered head injuries and was treated at a nearby military facility before being flown to the military hospital in the capital

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of Algiers, a retired intelligence officer said. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the press.

Military transports in Algeria routinely carry not only soldiers but military families visiting the army bases. The plane had taken off from the southern Saharan city of Tamanrasset, which has a massive military presence due to its proximity to the country's unstable southern borders.

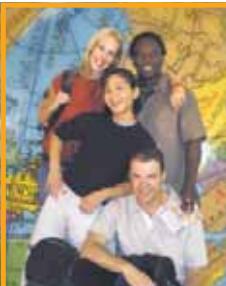
The presidency announced a three-day period of mourning, calling the soldiers who had died "martyrs for the country."

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Similar crashes

In other crashes involving similar planes, six people died in November 2012 when an Algerian Air Force C-130 crashed into a hillside in France, according to Aviation Safety Network's database.

- 10 people also died in 2003 when an Algerian Air Force C-130 crashed after an engine caught fire shortly after its takeoff from an air base near Boufarik, Algeria, according to the database.



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Gay rights

Gay teen achieves Eagle Scout rank

Only a few weeks after the Scouts lifted a ban on gay youth, an openly gay Maryland teen has achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout.

On Monday night, Boy Scout Troop 52 applauded Pascal Tessier when the scoutmaster announced the 17-year-old was officially an Eagle. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Church of England

Women closer to becoming bishops

The Church of England's national assembly has approved fast-track legislation which could see the first woman selected as a bishop by the end of the year.

Two years ago, the General Synod failed to pass such legislation by just six votes. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Saudi Arabia

Saudi man gets 10 years in prison for protesting

A Saudi Press Agency reported Monday that a man was found guilty of "disobeying the ruler" for taking part in anti-government protests and disseminating photos of the demonstrations to TV stations and online. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Germany

Zoo polar bear dies after swallowing clothing

A Stuttgart zoo says one of its polar bears has died after apparently swallowing a jacket or bag dropped into his enclosure by a visitor.

The 25-year-old bear named Anton died early Monday of severe intestinal injuries. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Lulu plays blame game, expert says

New study.

Lululemon's shopping bags make some bold claims that pin the blame on the individual


EMILY JACKSON
Metro in Vancouver

Making customers feel bad about their mediocre lives may be the secret to Lululemon's success at squeezing thousands into stretchy pants, argues research from an Ontario university.

The Canadian yoga retailer's manifesto, emblazoned on its bags with messages like "stress is related to 99 per cent of illness" and "this is not your practice life," helps sell athletic wear by promoting a philosophy that blames people if their lives aren't fabulous, according to the paper published in the



The Vancouver-based yoga retailer's bags carry some heavy philosophical messages. JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Canadian Review of Sociology in January.

The neo-liberal political philosophy emphasizes individuals and personal responsibility, said co-author Christine Lawrence, professor at Western University.

While that might not seem bad, it can be "deeply unfair" by blaming people for things they're not in control of — say, a person with an illness or a single mother that sacrifices career advancement to care for her children, Lawrence said.

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For richer, for poorer? Money issues bigger threat to marriage than cheating

Happy Valentine's Day

- Guys in a relationship are twice as likely to consider themselves better savers (42 per cent) over their partner (19 per cent).
- Women too are twice as likely, at 44 per cent, to figure they put more emphasis on saving while 21 per cent point to their spouse as the better nest egg builder, the survey shows.

ning for their golden years as opposed to their partner (32 per cent think they are the boss, 19 per cent think their partner is).

The study found that men in a relationship are twice as likely to consider themselves the key decision maker on retirement-related issues compared to their partner (41 per cent think they are the boss, 15 per cent think their partner runs the show).

However, women are also more apt to see themselves as top dog at home when plan-

"If both partners in a relationship feel they're calling the shots and they have different views, then there's going to be conflict at some point down the road," cautions Chris Buttigieg, BMO Financial Group's senior manager of wealth planning.

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NSA leaks

Technology firms urge changes to U.S. spying

A coalition of America's leading technology firms is urging changes in the government's spying programs.

It's pressuring for more limits on collections of Americans' data, greater oversight and transparency. The action was part of a day of protests against the Obama administration's surveillance policies Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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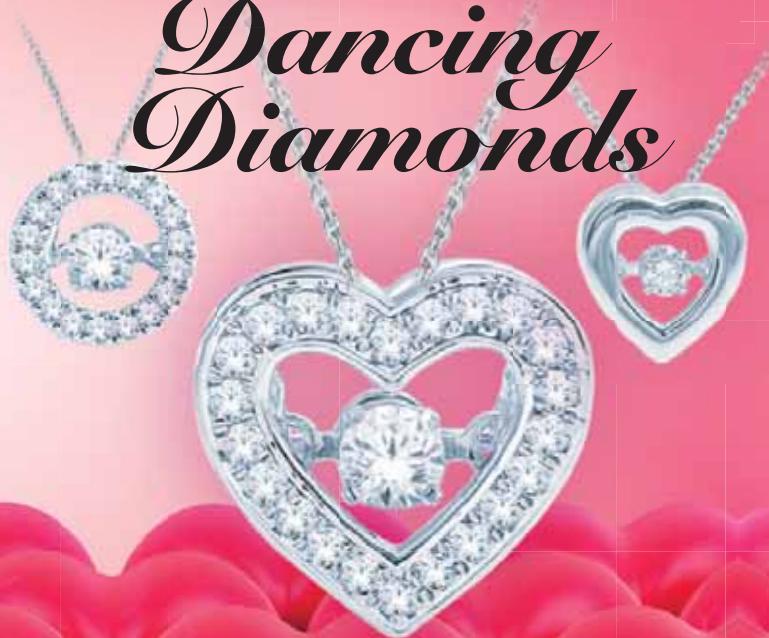
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THE PROBLEM(S) WITH PARENTS

Having children changes people. Often for the better, but we all know at least one couple that has gone completely overboard. Whether they're overprotective, insanely health-conscious, educationally obsessed or they want to breastfeed until the kid is in his teens, we can all agree that they freak the rest of us out.

I'm not sure when the co-sleeping fad began, but the theory that keeping a newborn close after birth might ease their separation anxiety seems plausible enough. Then, some took it a step too far and decided that a baby should be immediately held and only released into the arms of the other parent and back for an extended part of their infancy. This includes sleeping and bathing with the child. No independent bedroom. No crib. Perpetual togetherness.

Hey, why stop there? Why not leave the umbilical cord until it falls off and you have it bronzed and turned into a



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bracelet that the child can wear as a reminder of this glorious eternal connection? No, that would be weird.

And how about mastication? We all do it, but some parents believe in pre-masticating. In 2012, Alicia Silverstone posted a video on her mommy blog of her chewing food and then inserting it DIRECTLY from her mouth into that of her one-year-old.

Silverstone's response to public outcry was that it was perfectly normal and people have been doing it for thousands of years, and she's right. Those people are called birds. In fairness though, it's not like she was planning on doing that forever. Eventually, she'll spit into a bowl or something. I mean, the kid's gotta learn to use a spoon sometime, right?

The vegan even had the audacity to proclaim, "Just had a delicious breakfast of miso soup, collards and radish... yum! Fed Bear a bit from my mouth to his. It's his favourite and

mine."

Mmmmm. That certainly does sound delicious. And imagine the preschool conversation.

"What'scha got? Apple sauce?"

"Nah, steamed radish and kale. Pre-chewed. Trade you for that Twinkie?"

But who are we to judge? Perhaps children should be free to adjust at their own pace without the stress of sleeping and bathing in companionless isolation. Is it fair to prematurely pressure a child to learn to use a toilet? Or walk, or chew, or deal with a world full of ... spontaneity? Why? So they can cope? You show me a person who copes, and I'll show you someone who probably doesn't call their mother often enough. Is that the kind of person with whom you want your child sharing the world?

All sarcasm aside, there is a fine line between not doing enough for your children, and doing way too much.

In the immortal words of Pink Floyd on The Wall, "Mother, did it need to be so high?"

Mike is filling in for Paul Sullivan, who will return next week.

ZOOM

Winter Olympics a.k.a. Warm Olympics



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Mountain sports affected by weather

The forecast for the next day's temperature is reflected in the ski goggles of a volunteer at the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics Tuesday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. Warm temperatures in the mountains made the snow too soft and caused the cancellation of women's downhill training on Tuesday.

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Athletes trying to chill out on the runs

Cross-country skiers are looking for the right wax to cut through the mush. Jumpers are trying to land in snow that's way too soft. Freestyle skiers and snowboarders are bailing out of their best tricks on courses that are melting under the Sochi sun. Temperatures climbed well above 10 C even on the highest hills.

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What's in the past

- Four years ago, too-warm, too-wet weather in Whistler delayed the start of racing.
- At Turin in 2006, the women's super-G was postponed 24 hours, and the combined event was split over two days.
- Skiing at Nagano in 1998 waited for two days, and officials shoehorned nine races into 10 days.
- At Sarajevo in 1984, both downhills were postponed.
- And the last pre-Olympic World Cup weekend for Alpine skiing shared a similar fate.





New RoboCop winks at dystopian original

Back to the future.
IMAX remake of RoboCop plays up realism foretold by 1987 original



IN FOCUS

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If the original RoboCop movie is any indication, sometimes life does imitate art.

The 1987 film shows a crime-ridden and financially ruined Detroit turning to a part-human, part-robot cop to police the streets. As far as I know, no cyborgs have ever patrolled the neighbourhoods of Motor City, but 27 years after the movie hit theatres, Michigan's most populous city declared Chapter Nine, becoming the largest municipal bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

Prescient? Perhaps.

Fosterwealth.com wrote, "With Detroit's bankruptcy, we've seen much of RoboCop come to pass," while screenwriter Ed Neumeier remembers a note written in the margin of his copy of the script, "The future left Detroit behind."

The writer also told CNN, "We are now living in the world that I was proposing in RoboCop."

The original Peter Weller movie lived at the centre of popular culture when it came out, spawning two sequels, a



Swedish actor Joel Kinnaman stars as the new RoboCop. CONTRIBUTED

television series, two animated shows, a mini-series, video games and several comic books.

And today RoboCop is still a going concern.

Later this year a 10-foot-tall tribute statue will be unveiled in Detroit and this week a remake will become the first RoboCop movie to be released in IMAX.

The new RoboCop is an all-star affair, with Swedish star Joel Kinnaman as the title character and appearances from Gary Oldman, Michael Keaton, Samuel L. Jackson and Jay Baruchel. Just don't expect a straight-up copy. "I'm not trying to remake RoboCop," says director José Padilha, "because I don't think RoboCop is remake-able."

Film hits the fan

RoboCop busts a moviegoer

Another incident illustrates how the film aided real life law enforcement... at least once.

Instead, Kinnaman says, the new film will be "realistic," and "will have a satirical quality... It's going to have that wink in the eye, but we're not looking to replicate the [original director Paul] Verhoeven tone."

The one thing the two

A robbery suspect/movie fan in Sacramento, Calif., tried to elude police by hiding out in a movie theatre showing RoboCop. He became so immersed in the film he didn't notice the cops evacuating the audience, leaving him alone and busted when the lights came on.

films have in common for sure is that while both are set in Detroit, neither used the city as the principal shooting location. Verhoeven filmed his movie in Pennsylvania and Texas whereas the new movie was lensed mainly in Toronto and Vancouver.

Action

RoboCop

Director: José Padilha

It's 2028 and conglomerate OmniCorp is at the centre of robot technology. Overseas, their drones have been used by the military for years, and it's meant billions for OmniCorp's bottom line. Now OmniCorp wants to bring their controversial technology to the home front, and they see a golden opportunity to do it. When Alex Murphy (Joel Kinnaman) — a husband, father and good cop doing his best to stem the tide of crime and corruption in Detroit — is critically injured in the line of duty, OmniCorp sees their chance to build a part-man, part-robot police officer.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 52% Audience: 97%

Obituary

Iconic child star of 1930s dies at 85

Shirley Temple, the dimpled, curly-haired child star who sang, danced, sobbed and grinned her way into the hearts of Depression-era movie-goers, has died, according to publicist Cheryl Kagan. She was 85.

Temple died Monday night at about 11 p.m. at her home near San Francisco.

A talented and ultra-adorable entertainer, Shirley Temple was America's top box-office draw from 1935 to 1938, a record no other child star has come near.

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Rosie Huntington-Whiteley ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Is it ring-around-the-Rosie time for Victoria's Secret model and Jason Statham?

Rosie Huntington-Whiteley is sure excited about something coming up with boyfriend Jason Statham, although she won't go into specifics — but that's not stopping others from speculating that there might be a summer wedding planned for the pair. "There are a few things in my personal life that are very exciting that I probably can't elaborate on," she tells the Sunday Times in an otherwise quite candid interview. "I think the longer you are together, the more you look out for each other, the more you become invested in each others' lives," she says. "We really are a team. We are deeply connected. We are best mates and it's a beautiful thing. I feel truly lucky. He's a warm spirit."

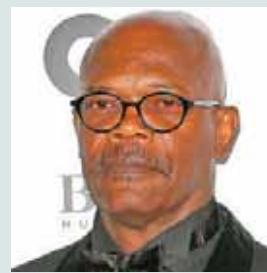
The Word

It's not all the same to Jackson when reporter mistakes him for Fishburne

A Los Angeles newscaster apologized to Samuel L. Jackson for confusing him with fellow actor Laurence Fishburne during a live TV interview.

KTCA entertainment reporter Sam Rubin was interviewing Jackson on Monday about the film RoboCop when he asked the actor if he'd gotten a lot of reaction to his recent Super Bowl commercial.

When Jackson asked, "What Super Bowl commer-



cial?" Rubin realized his mistake and began to apologize. But it was too late.

"You're as crazy as the people on Twitter," an animated Jackson, who was doing the interview by satellite from Atlanta, told Rubin. "I'm not Laurence Fishburne. We don't all look alike. We may be all black and famous but we don't all look alike."

As Rubin, who is white, tried to apologize, a smiling

Jackson went on at length, listing various black actors and their commercials. Video of the exchange quickly went viral.

Fishburne, as the character Morpheus from the Matrix movies, appeared in the Super Bowl commercial for Kia automobiles.

The pair eventually got back to talking about RoboCop, with Jackson telling Rubin how highly he regards Michael Keaton and Gary Oldman, who appear in the film with him.

"You do know who they all are though, right?" he teased. "Just in case they have some of them on the show. Do some work. Do some research. Make sure you don't confuse them with those other white actors."

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Miley Cyrus

Miley is ready for the high-rise life

Miley Cyrus is reportedly considering ditching the Hollywood Hills lifestyle in favour of a high-rise condo in downtown Los Angeles, according to Star magazine. "Miley's security situation has been a massive issue for the last year. She would like to come and go as she pleases and feel safe alone in her home, and that just isn't happening with her current house," a source says. "She's thinking of buying a condo in a downtown L.A. high-rise instead of continue to deal with stalkers and lunatics trying to break into her hillside home at all hours of the day."

A large promotional poster for Yanni's World Tour in Canada in 2014. It features a photo of Yanni singing into a microphone. Text on the poster includes: "YANNI WORLD TOUR • CANADA 2014", "SEPTEMBER 10", "SOUTHERN ALBERTA JUBILEE AUDITORIUM", "ON SALE FRIDAY!", "GIVE THE GIFT OF YANNI THIS VALENTINE'S DAY", "TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT TICKETMASTER.CA, BY PHONE AT 1-855-985-5000, OR IN PERSON AT ALL TICKETMASTER OUTLETS", "WWW.YANNI.COM", and "PAUL MERCIER CONCERTS".

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Europeans have been keeping this a secret. For years they have quietly been adventuring through Namibia, renting cars and hitting the road in search of an Africa that still seems untouched by the tourist hordes that descend on destinations like South Africa and Tanzania. Those looking to plan the ultimate African road trip will find an affordable and safe adventure here.

The mighty dunes of Sossusvlei

One of Namibia's star tourist attractions can be found in the Namib-Naukluft National Park. Photography fans will need to ready themselves for the jaw dropping views of Sossusvlei, a huge clay area enclosed by giant sand dunes. A real fitness challenge for any visitor is the three-hour hike up Big Daddy, a sand dune considered to be the world's tallest, towering 380 metres



The hike up the dune nicknamed Big Daddy, in Namib-Naukluft National Park, is a three-hour fitness challenge. ANDREW JOHN VIRTUE DOBSON/FOR METRO

above the landscape. After you catch your breath, take a few minutes to admire the eerie Deadvlei, where dead trees — some believed to be more than 900 years old — stand silent against the sun-scorched clay landscape.

Exploring the coast

Located on the Atlantic coast, Swakopmund is the breezy beach resort where Angelina Jolie gave birth to her and Brad Pitt's first biological child. While the city offers a few blocks of worthwhile shopping, tourists are mostly here to enjoy the adventures in the nearby countryside.

Thrill seekers can hop on

a four-wheeled motorbike and zoom over the boundless expanse of shifting sand dunes. You can spend hours zigzagging through the world's largest sandbox. A quick drive to the south of Swakopmund is Walvis Bay Harbour, where you can hop on a boat trip along the coast. The yachts are chased by enthusiastic pelicans as they make their way to the massive Cape fur seal colony in the region. If you're lucky you'll also spot a few dolphins.

Safari thrills at Etosha National Park

If you want to enjoy the thrill of a quintessential Af-

rican safari, you will want to add Namibia's crown jewel, Etosha National Park, to your itinerary. Etosha's watering holes, scattered throughout the park's 22,000 square kilometres, are the gathering place for a number of exotic animals, with an estimated 300 lions, 200 rhinos, 2,000 giraffes and 1,500 elephants that call the park home.

A common sight are the dainty springbok. It's estimated more than 30,000 of these brown and white antelope-gazelles can be found prancing about in enormous herds through the park.

About Namibia

Namibia derives its name from the Namib Desert. It stretches 2,000 kilometres from the Orange River in the south to the Kunene in the north. While Namibia is four times the size of the U.K., it is the most sparsely populated country in the world. In the 1800s, Germany used the port town of Swakopmund as its main harbour while colonizing southwest Africa. Namibia's connection to Germany is still present: Air Namibia flies visitors to Windhoek through Frankfurt. Visit airnamibia.aero.

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BARBADOS

Get into the Olympic spirit at Whistler

Lots of legacy. The Vancouver Games left behind a host of great venues — now open to tourists looking for a taste of Olympic glory



ON THE MOVE
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With the 2014 Sochi Olympic Games upon us, Whistler — proud co-host of the 2010 Games — is keeping its Olympic legacy alive and well by allowing tourists to follow in the tracks of champions.

The skeleton course at the Whistler Sliding Centre is the fastest and steepest track in the world. I recently took the head first plunge down the icy track; in the final bend my speed clocked in at 95.6 kilometres an hour. It took me 31 seconds to complete, just enough time to be exhilarated and



Check out some of the Olympic sites in Whistler and relive the 2010 Olympic Games. Flickr

terrified in the same breath. If you are more comfortable with strength in numbers, you can also try out the bobsled in groups of four. Both experiences will cost you \$169 plus tax.

The mountains of Whistler Blackcomb offer more than 8,000 acres of skiable terrain, but skiers and board-

ers shouldn't miss the official alpine venue. The Dave Murray Downhill and Franz's runs on Whistler Mountain were part of both the men and women's alpine events during the 2010 Winter Games. Anyone with a lift ticket can follow in the athletes' tracks; their speeds may be harder to replicate. There are numer-

ous packages available which will save you some money, but count on roughly \$100 a day for lift tickets.

Those interested in Nordic skiing are welcome to check out Whistler Olympic Park. The 56 kilometres of public ski trails are groomed for both skate and classical skiers, and range from beginner

to bona fide Olympic levels. Entry to the park is \$10. With the guidance of an instructor, you can also try your hand at biathlon using a .22 calibre rifle. After doing a skate ski loop, you are given five rounds to fire at a target. Be warned that after some cardio excursion and fresh mountain air, the steady hand and even breathing required to be a straight shooter do not come easily.

For those who prefer to follow in the athletes' footsteps without breaking a sweat, check out Whistler Olympic Plaza. Once the medal ceremonies were finished, the space was converted into an outdoor performance space featuring art celebrating the Games and an outdoor skating rink in the winter months. You can also spend the night in Cheakamus Crossing, site of the Athletes Village, by getting a room in the Hostelling International hostel. Once home to the athletes, it's been converted into an extremely affordable 55-bed hostel.



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Bucket List

Swiss Alps can revive the spirit

Weggis, a little town just across the river from Lucerne, Switzerland, is your springboard to 1,800-metre Mount Rigi in the pre-Alps. The town is enjoying a resurgence of its former status as a spa playground in the 1940s, though it's been known for its healing waters since the 16th century (Queen Victoria and Mark Twain were both big fans). Leading the revival is the Rigi Kaltbad Mineral Baths & Spa, built into the mountain. But don't stop there: Head to the very top of the mountain via cogwheel railway to Rigi Kulm and drink in the view, winter or summer. Visit luzern.com/en/rgigi.

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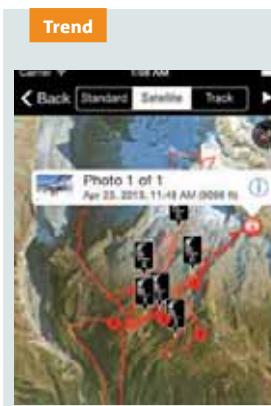


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Trend

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Don't let the glittering resorts and the high-end hotels fool you. There's still plenty of "real Hawaii" to be found on the tropical paradise that is Maui.

Here are some of my favourite ways to get a sense of Hawaiian culture on one of the world's best islands.

Hotels

Many places on Maui feel like they could be almost anywhere. But some strive to give a real sense of Hawaii. The Ritz-Carlton Kapalua has a program where local experts in history and culture will take you into the hills high above the resort and explain the ancient Hawaiian ways. At the lovely and low-key Kaanapali Beach Hotel, you can see an old-style outrigger canoe they helped build and

also learn to play the ukulele or make flower leis. On the other side of the island, the Travaasa Hana hotel plays it mellow with lovely local products and a chance to learn the hula or get a Hawaiian "lomilomi" massage in one of the top-rated spas in the U.S.

Shows

The Old Lahaina Luau gets consistently excellent reviews for its show and array of good Hawaiian food. The Westin Maui, on fabulous Kaanapali Beach, has an excellent show with gorgeous dancers and plenty of fire sticks being tossed about by

trim young men in Hawaiian garb. My personal favourite is the Wednesday night slack key guitar show at the wonderful Napili Kai Beach Resort. Host and multiple Grammy Award winner George Kahumoku Jr. tells rich stories about his life in Hawaii (some of them might even be true) and plays a fast-paced, beautiful guitar with slackened keys.

Nature

Take a hike through verdant jungles around the Iao Needle or even part of the way up the slopes of mist shrouded Puu Kukui mountain on West

Maui. Swim in a pool below a stunning waterfall just off the road to Hana. Or do like hundreds of other folks do and make the morning trek to the top of Mt. Haleakalā for a morning sunrise you won't forget. You go from sea level to more than 10,000 feet in less than two hours' driving and there's incredible hiking in an otherworldly, red and brown dirt crater. Or check out the visitor paddling program at the Kihei Canoe Club and get a feel for Hawaiian canoeing.

Towns

Lahaina is great for learning

about Maui's whaling history. They display artefacts from Chinese immigrants at the Wo Hing Temple and even play old Hawaiian films made by Thomas Edison. Wailuku has old-time wood-front buildings, a classic old theatre and lots of entertaining locals. But for a real taste of "authentic" Hawaii, head up the slopes of Haleakalā to the town of Makawao. Hawaiian cowboys, called paniolos, live up this way and mix with a vibrant artistic community to make for a unique community. There's even an annual rodeo every July 4.

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Professional and productive. How to hold a successful office sit-down minus the yelling and the yawns

JULIA FURLAN
Metro World News

The conference room can be the place where big things happen — unless it's where productivity goes to die. The key to having meetings that get things done is planning and cooperation, according to Berny Dohrmann, founder of CEO Space, a company whose workshops and conferences are geared toward making workplaces more efficient.

"There are oceans of waste in endless meetings that don't have 'deliverables,'" Dohrmann says, referring to the specific goals he says should be addressed whenever employees come together. In his opinion, almost everyone is doing it wrong.



Where could a grouping go without a guide? Designate a fearless leader before you hit the conference room. iSTOCK

Before you convene at the table, he suggests naming a "psychic leader" for

the meeting, plus one to three specific goals. But the most important thing he

suggests is that everyone check the bad attitude at the door.

The big three of a miraculous meeting

The next time you're trapped in a meeting with listless leadership and meandering direction, keep Dohrmann's tips in mind:

- Before going into the meeting, make sure there are "deliverables," or specific things that employees are attending the meeting to gain or learn.
- During the meeting, have one person act in a leadership position. His or her focus and guidance can keep things moving in the right direction.
- Throughout the workplace, make sure that being positive and cooperative is highly valued, instead of breeding a competitive workplace where employees are pitted against one another.

"Criticism is a destructive element," he says, suggesting that employees should be encouraged to "plus" one another. This means having a meeting framework where those present are encouraged to build upon and boost each others' ideas instead of being negative. "This builds consensus to make common objectives possible," he says.

These collaborative work-

places aren't just kicking butt in the conference rooms either.

Dohrmann cites the winner's circle of profitable companies such as Google, Apple and Zappos, as workplaces with cooperative cultures. Meanwhile, he says, "uncool companies that are competitive — like Exxon and Microsoft — are completely losing their way, having endless meetings that go nowhere."

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Picking the right post-secondary program can be a difficult task; you need to choose something you enjoy that will also complement the career path you want to take.

Exploring the different options can be really exciting, especially when Canada has so many fantastic options for post-secondary education.

Here are a few programs at different institutions throughout Canada that offer programs with an Aboriginal focus for you to check out.

Alberta

Place: Keyano College
Program: Aboriginal Entrepreneurship

This program was designed to allow individuals working in the Aboriginal business industry to acquire business skills and knowledge without having to relocate to study.

Not only does the program foster success, but it promotes business in both the Aboriginal sector and non-Aboriginal sector. If you've got an Alberta high school diploma or the equivalent or you're a mature student of 21 years or older, then you should definitely take the time to apply. Being an entrepreneur is a great way to be self-employed and exercise your own creativity by creating the job you want.

What can I do with this degree?

Become an entrepreneur. You'll be able to create the job you want in the industry you want — sounds perfect, right? Becoming an entrepreneur will give you all the freedom you want and the chance to take responsibility for something of your own creation — a totally rewarding and exciting endeavour.

Nova Scotia

Place: Cape Breton University, cbu.ca

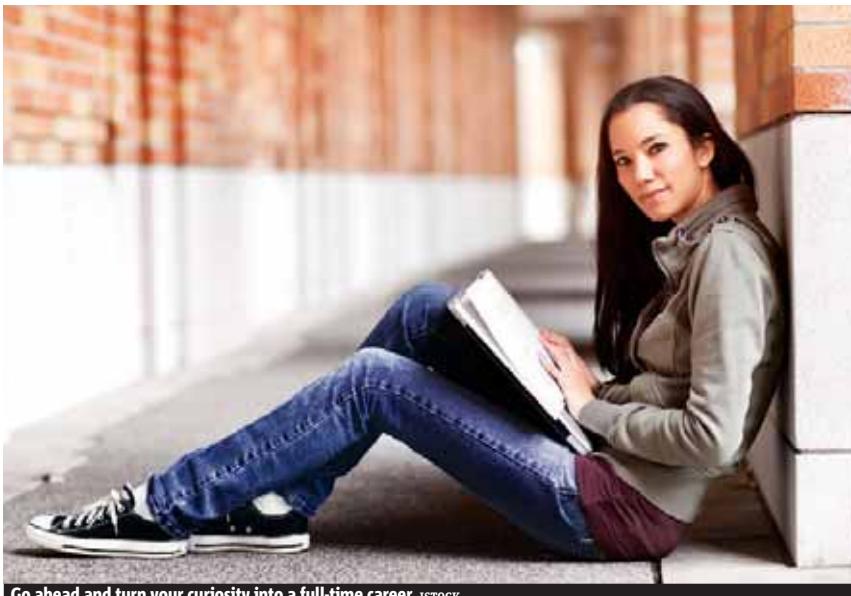
Program: Bachelor of Science Community Studies, Integrative Science

Not to be confused with integrated science, integrative science is the bringing together of scientific knowledges from the indigenous and Western worlds. This is known as Toqwa'tu'kl Kjijitaqnn in the Mi'kmaq language and as "Two-Eyed Seeing" in the words of Mi'kmaw Elder Albert Marshall.

This program allows students to learn to see from the strengths of both indigenous and mainstream scientific knowledge and to use this knowledge to benefit others. Opportunities to learn don't just come from the classroom in this program; soon you'll be learning in labs, outdoors, community workshops and work placements.

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Nunavut

Place: Nunavut Arctic College
Program: Inuit Studies Certificate

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volved in a traditional circle process, as well as attending indigenous ceremonies.

What can I do with this degree?

- * Social worker
- * Journalism
- * Outreach program developer

Saskatchewan

Place: First Nations University of Canada

Program: Indian Communication Arts

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Yukon

Place: Yukon College
Program: Native Language Instructor Certificate or Diploma

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- What can I do with this degree?
- Teacher
- Translator or communicator
- Linguist

management, past and present communication systems and more. If you're a student in this program then you'll get the chance to participate in a summer institutes for hands-on instruction and internships to help you gain work experience.

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3. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt, baking soda, buttermilk and butter. Mix on low speed with electric mixer.

until all dry ingredients are completely moistened. Stir in melted chocolate.

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Ingredients

Cake
• 85 g (3 oz) white chocolate, chopped
• 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) flour
• 175 ml (3/4 cup) sugar
• 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
• 1 ml (1/4 tsp) baking soda
• 75 ml (1/3 cup) buttermilk
• 50 ml (1/4 cup) butter, softened
• 4 large egg whites
• 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla

White Chocolate Frosting
• 125 g (4 oz) white chocolate, chopped
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Slopestyle skiing.

Huntsville, Ont., skier wins gold on strength of dominant first run in final; Quebec's Lamarre claims bronze

On a day when ski slopestyle queen Kaya Turski crashed out after being laid low by a virus, fellow Canadian Dara Howell stepped up and threw down a memorable run.

The dominant performance earned the bubbly 19-year-old from Huntsville, Ont., gold in the inaugural Olympic ski slopestyle competition Tuesday. Quebec City's Kim Lamarre nailed her final run to claim bronze behind American Devin Logan and complete a day of thrills and spills at Rosa Khutor Extreme Park.

Slopestyle is Don Cherry's kind of Olympic sport — rock 'em, sock 'em on skis. It is high-risk, high-reward stuff, combining eye-popping tricks with stomach-cringing crashes.

Turski showed amazing grit in popping her shoulder back on the course after her first fall. And sixth-place Yuki Tsubota of Whistler, B.C., was stretchered off the course and taken to hospital with a sus-

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"The course just worked for me today. I could not be happier." Dara Howell

pected jaw injury from a tumbling crash-landing of truly Olympic proportions.

But the day belonged to Howell and her exclamation-point first run in the final.

"At this point in time I think it's one of the most exceptional runs that's ever been done by a girl," said Peter Judge, CEO of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association and the Canadian freestyle team leader. "Not only the execution of each of the tricks but the overall cleanliness and flow of the tricks, the DD (degree of difficulty). (In) almost every piece of it, she excelled."

Howell's winning run earned a score of 94.20, well ahead of Logan (85.40) and Lamarre (85.00), with the teenager nailing the switch misty mute nine jump (an off-axis full twisting flip) that only she does on the women's circuit.

"I think that's the best run I've ever done in my entire life," said an ecstatic Howell, who was cheered on by a vocal, red-clad pod of family including her parents.

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Taking a lickin', but still kickin'

Japan's Chiho Takao needed to be helped off the course at the bottom after crashing in the first qualifying run. Sweden's Emma Dahlström also took a nasty tumble, catching her ski on a rail before hitting it hard with her body and sliding off.

- Amazingly both took their beating and came back for more in a sport that will definitely leave a bruise. Ironically the only mark Howell had was two stitches on her nose, courtesy of knocking over a lamp in her room at the athletes village.



Canada's Dara Howell celebrates after winning the gold medal in women's freestyle skiing slopestyle at the Rosa Khutor Extreme Park on Tuesday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. ANDY WONG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Around Sochi



Fleur-de-lis flurry

Quebec athletes continue to lead the way for Canada in Sochi, with Kim Lamarre's bronze in slopestyle skiing giving the province six of Canada's nine medals. And there's likely more to come, with Charles Hamelin among those looking up the sum.

Gough just misses

Alex Gough produced the best Canadian Olympic result ever in luge, but don't expect the Calgary slider to be satisfied. Gough was tearful after racing to a fourth-place as Canada still looks for its first Olympic medal in luge.



McDreamy

According to Twitter statistics over a recent 24-hour period, Canada's first medalist is a heart throb on social media. An image of snowboarder Mark McMorris was the most retweeted globally with more than 16,000 retweets and some 30,000 favourites. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

No period of grace for Canada



Team Canada goalies Carey Price and Roberto Luongo talk during practice at the Sochi Winter Olympics on Tuesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Curling. Jones, Canada triumph over Sweden

Skip Jennifer Jones curled a perfect game on Tuesday as Canada remained undefeated in round-robin play after a 9-3 victory in eight ends over Sweden in the women's curling tournament at the Sochi Winter Games.

The Winnipeg native made all 16 of her shots as the Canadians got on the board first with two in the second end, and followed that with two more apiece in the fourth and sixth ends. Jones sealed the victory with three in the eighth.

"I never look at the stats, but I felt like we played really well as a team today," said Jones. "The girls just left me some makeable shots and I made them."

Margaretha Sigfridsson and her Swedish rink (1-1) took singles in the third, fifth, and seventh ends.

"We played a good game," Sigfridsson said, "but that is not enough when you play a team that is playing perfect."

The Canadian rink was pleased about its perfect record two days into the tournament.

Canada faces Great Britain in its next match on Wednesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Canada skip Jennifer Jones

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Men suffer meltdown

Brad Jacobs and Canada lost their second game in a row falling 7-6 to Sweden on Tuesday.

- Swede Victory.** Skip Niklas Edin won it on the final throw of the match

- Oh Canada.** Our team from Sault Ste. Marie fell to 1-2 including Monday's 5-4 upset by Switzerland. Sweden improved to 3-0.

Men's hockey. Players put past insurance adversity behind them as they fast forward to their opening game

Patrick Sharp wore hockey gloves, held a hockey stick but didn't have hockey skates on his feet.

Sneakers replaced those for ball hockey walk-throughs at Canada's Olympic orientation camp in August because players weren't insured to skate.

At one time Sharp wondered about the absurdity of the situation.

"You kind of think to yourself, 'Is this really going to pay off come February?' And it does," Sharp said, now with the benefit of hindsight. "Since we've been here, things are happening quick and it seems like we're picking up where we left off in the summertime."

What was a punchline back then in retrospect became one step of Team Canada's journey to Sochi. Only now, after

a couple of days of practice at Bolshoy Ice Dome, are players seeing the fruits of that exercise as they prepare to open the Olympic tournament Thursday against Norway.

"We did some drills today that were a little bit of evolution of that," forward John Tavares said. "Just some very basic things in the summer, then you kind of just (get a) refresher and obviously a little bit more intense once you're on the ice."

Tuesday's practice was much more reminiscent of an actual NHL workout than the brief skate Canada got in Monday night several hours after landing.

With only a limited amount of time to turn 25 stars into a team before the games begin, coaches turned immediately to drilling on systems and special teams.

The players are finally able to concentrate on the task at hand in Sochi. For a long time they had to put the Olympics out of mind and worry about their own NHL teams and their own problems.

A night's sleep in the athletes village and a hard-work-

Women's hockey

Canada faces its arch-rival the United States in their final preliminary round game on Wednesday.

- Semifinal bound.** Both teams locked up spots in the final four after 2-0 starts.

- Not holding back.** Players and coaches on both teams insist they won't keep strategy or anything under wraps despite a possible rematch in the medal round.

ing, hard-learning practice got players into a groove.

"You've got to kind of stop your thinking that, 'Hey, there's Sidney Crosby from the Penguins and (start thinking) 'That's Sidney Crosby from Team Canada,'" Sharp said. "That's the team we're playing for now. We're all together. I think we feel that way now, already in Day 2."

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MEDALS

Nation	G	S	B	Tot.
Norway	4	3	4	11
Canada	4	3	2	9
Netherlands	3	2	3	8
United States of America	2	1	4	7
Russian Federation	1	3	3	7

WHAT CANADA DID

TUESDAY

BIATHLON

Women's 10 km Pursuit. -Zina Kocher, Red Deer, Alta., 25th, (32 minutes, 15.1 seconds, +2 minutes, 44.4 seconds); Megan Imrie, Falcon Lake, Man., 28th, (32:22.7); Rosanna Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 45th, (34:15.6); Megan Heinlein, Prince George, B.C., DNF.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Ladies' Sprint Free Qualification. -x-Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 23rd, (two minutes 38.63 seconds, +6.56 seconds); -Daria Galazova, Banff, Alta., 27th, (2:40.04); Heidi Widmer, Banff, Alta., 43rd, (2:43.36); Chandra Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 44th, (2:43.59).

x-qualified for quarter-final

Ladies' Sprint Free Quarter-finals - Heat 2. -Daria Galazova, Banff, Alta., 5th, (two minutes 40.45 seconds, +3.44 seconds); **Heat 5:** Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 5th, (2:38.66, +3.79 seconds)

Ladies' Sprint Free Final Ranking:

Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 23rd; Daria Galazova, Banff, Alta., 25th; Heidi Widmer, Banff, Alta., 43rd; Chandra Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 44th.

Men's Sprint Free Qualification

-x-Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-Neiges, Que., 19th, (three minutes, 36.08 seconds, +7.73 seconds); Len Valjas, Toronto, 36th, (3:39.87); Jesse Cockney, Canmore, Alta., 53rd; Devon Kershaw, Sudbury, Ont., 56th, (3:45.77)

x-qualified for quarter-final

Men's Sprint Free Quarter-finals - Heat 4: -Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-Neiges, Que., 4th, (three minutes, 37.89 minutes, +1.75 seconds).

Men's Sprint Free Final Ranking: -Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-Neiges, Que., 19th; Len Valjas, Toronto, 36th; Jesse Cockney, Canmore, Alta., 53rd; Devon Kershaw, Sudbury, Ont., 56th

CURLING

Women's Round Robin - Canada 9 Sweden 3

Pairs Short Program. -x-Meagan Duhamel (Liveley, Ont.) and Eric Radford (Balmertown, Ont.), 5th, (72.21); x-Kirsten Moore-Towers (St.

Catharines, Ont.) and Dylan Moscovitch (Toronto), 6th, (70.92); x-Paige Lawrence (Kennedy, Sask.) and Rudi Swiegers (Kipling, Sask.), 13th, (58.97).

x-qualified for the Free Program on Feb. 12.

FREESTYLE SKIING

Ladies' Ski Slopestyle Final. -x-Dara Howell, Huntsville, Ont., 1st, (88.80); x-Kim Lamarre, Quebec City, 2nd, (85.40); x-Yuki Tsubota, Whistler, B.C., 4th, (81.00); Kaya Turski, Montreal, 19th, (28.00).

x-qualified for final

Ladies' Ski Slopestyle Final - Dara Howell, Huntsville, Ont., **Gold Medal.**, (94.20); **Kim Lamarre, Quebec City, Bronze Medal.**, (85.00); **Yuki Tsubota, Whistler, B.C., 6th.**, (71.60).

LUGE

Women's 500 m Final - Alex Gough, Calgary, 4th., (50.286 seconds, +0.521); **Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th.**, (50.356); **Ariane Jones, Calgary, 11th.**, (50.749).

Women's Singles Run 4 - Alex Gough, Calgary, 5th., (50.426 seconds, +0.237); **Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th.**, (50.620); **Ariane Jones, Calgary, 10th.**, (50.608).

Women's Singles Final Ranking: -x-Alex Gough, Calgary, 4th, (three minutes, 21.57 seconds, +1.81 seconds); **Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th,** (3:21.895); **Ariane Jones, Calgary, 13th.**, (3:23.183).

SKI JUMPING

Ladies' Normal Hill Individual 1st Round - Taylor Henrich, Calgary, 7th., (118.2 points); **Atsuko Tanaka, Calgary, 8th.**, (117.8 points).

Ladies' Normal Hill Individual Final Round - Atsuko Tanaka, Calgary, 12th., (231.3 points); **Taylor Henrich, Calgary, 13th.**, (230.4 points);

SNOWBOARD

Men's Halfpipe Qualification - Heat 1: -Derek Livingston, Aurora, Ont., 10th (70.25); **Heat 2:** -Crispin Lipscomb, Whistler, B.C., 12th (65.25); **Brad Martin, Ancaster, Ont., 19th.**, (31.25).

Men's Halfpipe Final Ranking: -Derek Livingston, Aurora, Ont., 19th; -Crispin Lipscomb, Whistler, B.C., 23rd; **Brad Martin, Ancaster, Ont., 39th.**

SPEED SKATING

Ladies' 500 m Race 1 of 2 - Christine Nesbitt, London, Ont., 11th., (38.53 seconds, +1.11 seconds); **Anastasia Bucsis, Calgary, 27th.**, (39.272); **Marsha Hudey, White City, Sask., 32nd.**, (39.59); **Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg, Red Deer, Alta., 33rd.**, (39.73).

Ladies' 500 m Race 2 of 2 - Christine Nesbitt, London, Ont., 12th., (38.61 seconds, +1.33 seconds); **Anastasia Bucsis, Calgary, 39.25); Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg, Red Deer, Alta., 39.56); **Marsha Hudey, White City, Sask., (39.63).****

CURLING

MEN

All Times Eastern

Tuesday's results

Sweden 7 Canada 6

China 9 United States 4

Britain 7 Germany 6

Norway 9 Russia 8

Wednesday's games

Denmark vs. United States, 12 a.m.

Norway vs. Germany, 12 a.m.

China vs. Switzerland, 12 a.m.

Germany vs. China, 10 a.m.

Switzerland vs. Britain, 10 a.m.

Russia vs. Canada, 10 a.m.

Denmark vs. Sweden, 10 a.m.

WOMEN

All Times Eastern

Tuesday's results

Switzerland 7 Denmark 6

Canada 9 Sweden 3

Russia 9 United States 6

South Korea 12 Japan 7

Britain 12 United States 3

Switzerland 8 South Korea 6

Japan 8 Denmark 3

China 7 Russia 5

Wednesday's games

Japan vs. Russia, 5 a.m.

United States vs. China, 5 a.m.

South Korea vs. Sweden, 5 a.m.

Canada vs. Britain, 5 a.m.

HOCKEY

PRELIMINARY ROUND

All times Eastern

MEN

Wednesday's games

Czech Republic at Sweden, 12 p.m.

Latvia at Switzerland, 12 p.m.

WOMEN

Tuesday's results

Sweden 4 Germany 0

Russia 2 Japan 1

Wednesday's games

Switzerland at Finland, 3 a.m.

Canada at United States, 7:30 a.m.



Canucks plan rise to podium

Canadian Meagan Duhamel is thrown into the air by Eric Radford during the pairs short program at the Iceberg Skating Palace on Tuesday in Sochi, Russia. Duhamel, from Lively, Ont., and Radford, from Balmertown, Ont., sit in fifth after scoring 72.21 points to qualify for Wednesday's free skate. BERNAT ARMANGUE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'I-Pod' gives Shaun White his exit music

Halfpipe. American snowboarder finishes 4th after failing to land Swiss star's trick

Shaun White lost to a kid they call the "I-Pod," and now he may never hear the end of it.

How big of an Olympic shocker was this? White, the best snowboarder of his era and one of the best-known and best-marketed athletes at the Sochi Games, didn't even win a medal. He finished fourth.

The 27-year-old American, who opted out of the Olympic slopestyle debut and put all his chips in the halfpipe, where he hoped to win a third straight gold medal, got knocked off by Iouri Podladchikov, the Russian-born inventor of the "Yolo," the trick that White could not master.

"I'm disappointed," White



Iouri Podladchikov of Switzerland won the gold medal in the men's halfpipe on Tuesday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

said. "I hate the fact I nailed it in practice, but it happens. It's hard to be consistent."

The Japanese pair of

15-year-old Ayumu Hirano and 18-year-old Taku Hiraoka won silver and bronze,

Disappointing finish
"The tricks I learned getting ready for the competition will carry on for a couple years.... It's a bummer. I had one of those nights."

American snowboarder Shaun White on his fourth place finish

and the Americans were shut out on the halfpipe for the first time since the sport was introduced to the Olympics in 1998.

Podladchikov, who now lives in and competes for Switzerland, landed the trick successfully at an event in Europe last season, but hadn't done it since.

"I'm about to faint ..." said Podladchikov, who gets his gold Wednesday.

White watched a replay of I-Pod's trick last March and went to work trying to match it.

He landed it twice in qualifying events and was listed as the heavy favourite to become the seventh person to win three straight gold medals in an individual event at the Winter Games.

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A truck that's styled in California, engineered in Michigan and assembled in Texas sounds as North American as any pickup on the road.

The fact that the 2014 Tundra wears a Toyota badge should be of little consequence in the global scheme of things.

Ultimately all that really matters is if it can competently and reliably do the job. Although Toyota is a major player in the mid-size pickup category, it has had a tougher time gaining traction in the full-size arena, where brand loyalty runs deep. Ford, General Motors and Chrysler continue to make major improvements in their respective haulers, in styling appeal, increased brute strength and lower operating costs through improved fuel economy. And don't forget that their heavy-duty truck counter-

parts have no real competition.

That level of brand intensity has pretty much relegated Toyota to the rear of the pickup pack (although ahead of Nissan with its aging Titan). Still, the Tundra has earned plenty of respect for its overall superior build quality and towing/hauling competency and has been staunchly supported by Toyota loyalists since its 2007 model-year launch. Those folks in particular should find plenty to like about the 2014 Tundra's facelift and general updating. The 22.2-inch-deep (56 centimetres) cargo bed is also new, as is the lockable tailgate with integrated spoiler.

Toyota has installed a new instrument panel with easier-to-read gauges and an improved multi-information screen. The audio and ventilation work-glove-friendly control knobs are now within closer proximity to the driver's reach. Toyota's designers reshaped the front and fold-up rear seats (new to four-door CrewMax versions) for greater comfort and improved ventilation. More sound-deadening materials have been added for a quieter cabin. Additionally,

2014 Toyota Tundra

- Type.** Two-/four-door, rear-/four-wheel-drive full-size pickup
- Engines (hp).** 1. 4.6-litre DOHC V8 (310); 5.7-litre DOHC V8 (381)
- Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- Base price (incl. destination).** \$28,600

Design

Visually, the grille is more aggressively styled and conveys an obvious sense of power. Other changes include a new hood along with three-piece front and rear bumpers (said to reduce replacement costs in the event of a crash) and squared-off fenders and wheel openings.

Fuel Economy

Virtually unchanged for 2014 are the Tundra's two powertrains. The 4x2 and 4x4 SR Double Cab models come with a 310-horsepower 4.6-litre V8. With a 14.2 l/100 km rating in the city and 10.5 on the highway (4x2 versions), the 4.6 is likely the most economical choice.

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either bench or bucket seats can be had in both extended-cab and CrewMax models. A bench seat is standard with regular-cab Tundras.

Toyota has updated the suspension for a more compliant ride and has also tinkered with the steering for improved straight-line stability. Available on the SR Double Cab 4x4 and standard on all other Tundras, including the 4x2 and 4x4 SR regular-cab long bed, 4x4 SR5 and Limited Double Cab and four-door CrewMax trucks, is a 5.7-litre V8 that's rated at 381 horsepower and 401 pound-feet of torque.

The 5.7 is also standard with the CrewMax Platinum and new 1794 Edition CrewMax. A six-speed automatic transmission is installed on all Tundras.

Base SR regular-cab models, priced at \$28,600, come with air conditioning, a 6.1-inch (15.5-centimetre) touch-screen display with Bluetooth wireless networking and a backup camera. Adding more doors to the cab automatically gets you more, although many of those standard features can be added to regular-cab models by choosing the SR5 or Limited Packages. The Platinum includes perforated diamond-pleated

leather seats (heated and cooled in front) and a 12-speaker touch-screen audio/navigation system.

The 1794 Edition — named for the Texas ranch where the Tundra plant is located, which was founded in that year — adds leather seats with suede inserts and more shine. Ultimately, it won't be an easy ride for Toyota's full-size pickup in gaining ground on the competition. But the Tundra's reputation for strength and bulletproof reliability should continue tempting buyers looking for something that's outside the traditional box.

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Did you hear the one about Jay Leno and his cars?

Not on The Tonight Show, you didn't.

Famous car collector saved most of his vehicle funnies for when he was off camera



AUTO PILOT

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Jay Leno left The Tonight Show last week, after a 22-year run. Over that time he cranked out thousands of jokes. He made more than 4,000 at the expense of President Bill Clinton alone.

His next favourite targets were President George W. Bush (3,239), Vice-President Al Gore (1,026), and President Barack Obama (1,011).

O.J. Simpson clocked in at number six. In fact, Leno quipped his last and 795th joke about O.J. during his outgoing monologue.

"So much has happened (over the last 22 years). You

know the saddest part? O.J. never found the real killers."

Categorizing the subject matter of Leno's jokes this way made me realize he didn't really joke too much about his favourite and all-consuming passion — cars and motorcycles. He is probably the world's more recognizable car collector.

Big-time collectors tend to be a bit camera shy, but not Mr. Leno. He shares his collection with the world via Jay Leno's Garage, an internet-based series, and through all sorts of very public appearances at cars shows and other events.

Funny, but even though it's harder to come by, I like Leno's car-based humour much better than his regular fair. I guess I'm one of those who think his TV jokes are a bit too broad-based and mercenary. The New York Times claimed Leno's mantra was always, "Write joke, tell joke, get check."

His riffing on car matters, however, seems less like forced jocularity and more like a fun conversation you would have with a



Jay Leno rarely told automotive-themed jokes on The Tonight Show for such a famous car enthusiast and collector, but I really enjoyed the ones he did crack away from the TV spotlight. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

buddy riding shotgun on a road trip.

Here are some of my favourite Jay Leno-isms about cars and motorcycles, picked up over the years from monologues, interviews, profiles and things

he's written himself in car and bike magazines. (Disclaimer: I'll be paraphrasing here and there, since I do not remember in verbatim.)

On how many cars and motorcycles are in his col-

lection: "My wife thinks it's around 17 or so. Let's go with that." (In reality it's over 200 and counting.)

On cupholders: "Rolls-Royce has finally introduced a cupholder. He sits in the back and his name is

Charles."

On coming to a stop-light in his MTT Y2K Turbine Superbike: "I look in the mirror and see the heat from the turbine is actually melting the plastic front bumper of the Toyota Corolla right behind me. When the light turns green I am going to be so outta here."

On buying cars to impress people: "I'm not the type of person who buys a car to impress people — most women are not really impressed by a guy in a 1909 White Steam Car."

On getting pulled over by the police for speeding in a 1909 White Steam Car: "The cop was more intrigued that it was made of wood, and carrying an open flame, than the idea that I was going 76 m.p.h. But when you go by a cop in a wooden car that's on fire, going 76, they tend to go, 'Hey, hey. What's that?'"

On bad cars: "I'm like Father Flanagan in Boys Town. There are no bad cars. There are just cars that need to be loved and taken care of."

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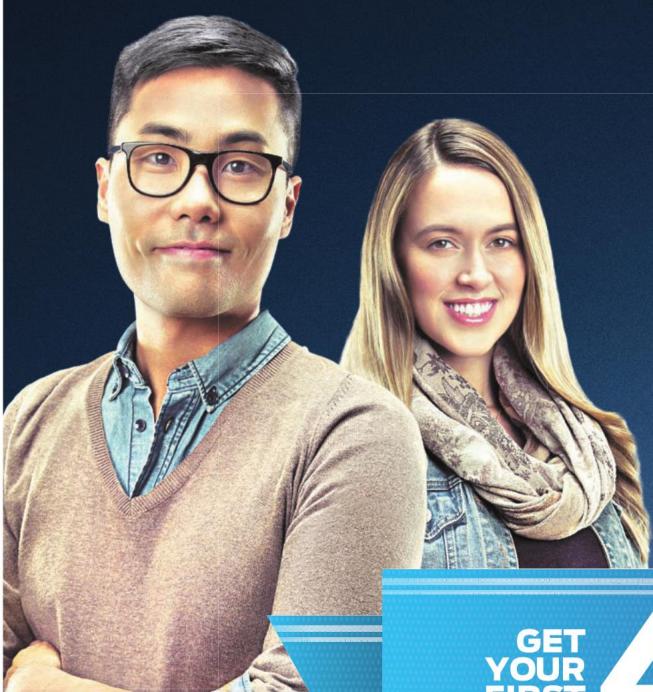


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Horoscopes

 Aries

March 21 - April 20

Everyone expects you to be happy-go-lucky and most of the time you are, but something has been worrying you beyond belief in recent weeks. It's time to get over it.

 Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You don't find it easy to let others make decisions for you but today you are advised to put yourself in other people's hands and let them call the shots. The planets indicate you won't lose a thing.

 Gemini

May 22 - June 21

It's time to get serious about your ambitions. The winds of fate can blow you only so far. Once you reach a certain point, you have to get ahead on your own. Go for it!

 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

What others don't want you to know is exactly what you need to know right now, so start asking questions and don't stop until you have found answers that make sense.

 Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You must deal with a money worry you have been doing your best to ignore. Now that Mercury is about to move back into your opposite sign, you will have to be totally honest with yourself.

 Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may not see eye-to-eye with a certain individual but you can reach a compromise that satisfies you both. It's quite possible to be allies in some areas and rivals in others, even though you may never be friends.

 Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

According to the planets you must choose a route and stick with it today. If you don't, it may be several more weeks before you get the chance to regain control of your affairs.

 Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

All things are possible for those born under the sign of the Scorpio but you still need to be clear about what it is you want and committed to getting it. Reaffirm your desires today.

 Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Put petty arguments behind you and move forward together again. Cosmic activity in the domestic sector of your chart makes it easy to kiss and make up today. Tomorrow it may be too late.

 Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Something you see or hear on your travels could be just what you've been waiting for. Even if it isn't, it will still be a lot of fun and fun is something that has been lacking of late.

 Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You must be positive and professional today, because the face you show the world over the next 24 hours is the one they will remember for the next few weeks. Show important people how determined you are.

 Pisces

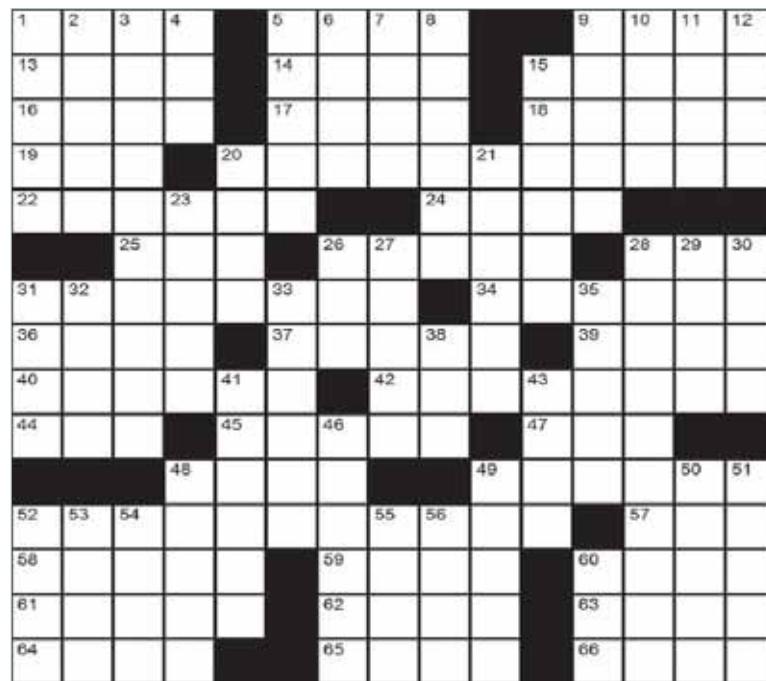
Feb. 20 - March 20

Start making moves that will get you noticed. Even if you prefer to stay in the background, you will have to give part of yourself over to the public domain. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Tire going flat sound
5. Rhyming scheme
9. SOCHI 2014 - Sport-on-a-sled
13. Street
14. Hope __ Hospital, on CTV's "Saving Hope"
15. More lenient
16. Liturgical vestments
17. Jog
18. Once Time link: 2 wds.
19. Golfer Michelle
20. SOCHI 2014 - Pairs Figure Skating move: 2 wds.
22. SOCHI 2014 - Combined
24. Mr. Musk
25. Pistol
26. __ Assistant
28. Kit __
31. Toronto office building, Bay __ Centre; or, city in Australia
34. Rene's songstress wife
36. So longs
37. Jack of "Twin Peaks"
39. Gr.
40. Singer John
42. Guessed
44. Energy unit
45. An archangel
47. __ lark
48. James or Scott
49. Unlocked



Lucy"

52. SOCHI 2014 - Athletes pack their bags upon positive results from them: 2 wds.
57. Actress Sandra
58. Croissant shape [abbr.]
59. Cole Porter's

"Well, Did You __?"

60. Land unit
61. Vivian of "I Love

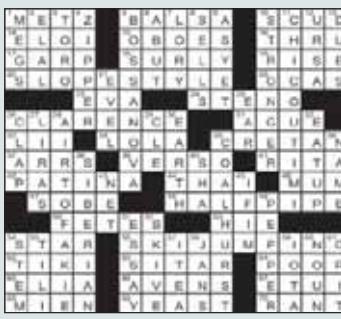
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63. Proper's pal
64. Go __ detail
65. Highway-crossing animal
66. Caustics

Down

1. Spot __ (British Columbia shrimp)
2. First __ (Shake-
8. SOCHI 2014 - National __ (Gold-getter's tune)
9. Rabbit: French
10. Wife: Latin
11. Actress, __ Lee Nolin
12. 'Fed' suffix (Government-related)
15. Broadway star Patti

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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1	4	3	8	2	7	9	6	5
9	7	5	4	1	6	3	8	2
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5	9	4	3	8	2	7	1	6
8	3	6	1	7	5	4	2	9

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